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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Robert Jason Herr, et al. )  
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For : Compounds, Methods and Formulations for )  
the Oral Delivery of a Glucagon-Like Peptide )  
(GLP)-1 Compound or a Melanocortin-4 )  
Receptor (MC4) Agonist Peptide )  
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Docket No. : X-16292 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This application is being filed to prosecute subject matter corresponding to compounds, methods and formulations for the oral delivery of a glucagon-like peptide (GLP)-1 compound or a melanocortin-4 receptor (MC4) agonist peptide. This subject matter also was the subject of the International Search Report for PCT/US2004/024386. Please amend the accompanying application as follows: